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1. On 12 September 1950 two buildings and only the ground floors of the other buildings of the Saalfeld (L 51/J 53) barracks installation were lighted. Most of the troops were still in Ohrdruf. *

2. [] a small advance party without vehicles returned to Saalfeld on 8 September 1950. **

3. Supply trucks [] were [] at the Saalfeld barracks. It was learned that the food office for Kreis Saalfeld was ordered to supply the military posts of Saalfeld and Rudolstadt with foodstuffs one-third over the amount supplied during the six months in the winter of 1949/1950. ***

* [] Comment. The information indicates that the units of the 39th Gds Ltz Rifle Div from Saalfeld were still in Ohrdruf on 12 September 1950.

** [] Comment. The arrival of an advance party is indicative of the return of the troops from Ohrdruf.

*** [] Comment. The information strengthens the assumption that the number of recruits who came in the summer of 1950 were more than the troops who left for demobilization during that period. The actual strength of the Soviet units is therefore above that in the winter of 1949/1950.

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